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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~.

1 (original): A protective tape used for optical member: comprising a plastic film base, a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one side of the plastic film base and a treated layer formed on an opposite side of the plastic film base,

wherein the treated layer has a structure in which
a copolymer (A) including

(a) an alkyl (meth)acrylate having an alkyl group with carbon numbers of 8 to 20;

(b) (meth)acrylonitrile; and

(c) a monomer having functional groups copolymerizable with the component (a) and the component (b), as copolymerization components, is cross-linked by a cross-linking agent.

2 (original): The protective tape used for optical member according to Claim 1, wherein the component (c) is a monomer having a carboxyl group.

3 (original): The protective tape used for optical member according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic film is a polyester film.

4 (currently amended): A treated layer forming agent used for protective tape used for optical member: comprising

a copolymer (A) including (a) an alkyl (meth)acrylate having an alkyl group with carbon numbers of 8 to 20;

(b) (meth)acrylonitrile; and

(c) a monomer having functional groups copolymerizable with the component (a) and the component (b), as copolymerization components, and a cross-linking agent.

5 (currently amended): An optical film with a protective tape, wherein ~~the~~said protective tape ~~used for optical member according to~~ is a protective tape of Claim 1, and said protective tape is attached on the optical film.

6 (currently amended): An image viewing display with a protective tape, wherein ~~the~~said protective tape ~~used for optical member according to~~ is a protective tape of Claim 1, and said protective tape is attached on the image viewing display.

7 (new): A method of using a protective tape of Claim 1 comprising the steps of:
providing an optical film; and

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attaching said protective tape on the optical film.

8 (new): A method of using a protective tape of Claim 1 comprising the steps of:
providing an image viewing display; and
attaching said protective tape on the image viewing display.